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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) A8130.0028/P028-A **FY 2006** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed September 22, 2003 10/665,480-Conf. #5525 Application Number IMPLANT FOR CROSS-PIN ACL RECONSTRUCTION (AS AMENDED) Examiner C. D. Prone Art Unit 3738 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee 120.00 \$120 \$60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 04-1073 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). 31,063 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 April 2, 2007 Date Signature Stephen A. Soffen (202) 420-4879 Gabriela I. Coman
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